

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Local Fund Board of Hassan Circle convened on the 3rd January 1893, in accordance with para 4 of Government Proceedings No. 6098-6106—L. F. 210-92, dated 1st November 1892, for submitting the Budget Estimates for the year 1893-94.

Present.

- P. N. Purnaiya, Esq., President and Deputy Commissioner.
 A. S. Nagavkar, Esq., Executive Engineer.
 P. Panchanatha Rao, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner.
 E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Esq., Assistant Surgeon.
 Mr. V. Parthasaradaiengar, Amildar of Hassan.
 „ C. N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Belur.
 „ R. Madhava Rao, Amildar of Arsikere.
 „ B. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Channarayapatna.
 „ P. Subbarayalu Naidu, Amildar of Holé-Narsipur.
 „ N. Krishnappa, Amildar of Arkalgud.
 „ M. Srikanthaiya, Coffee Planter, Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ K. Tammaiya, Coffee Planter, Belur Taluk.
 „ Sahukar Bhimanna, Hassan Taluk.
 „ Venkatanarasaiya, Kayamguttadar, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ Konanur Venkataramaiya, Arkalgud Taluk.

Absent.

- Mr. C. Narayan Rao, Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ Banavar Venkatesaiya, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ Kumbhakoné Subbannachar, Holé-Narsipur Taluk.

Estimated Receipts.

I. The usual Budget Estimates for the year 1893-94 from District Funds were placed before the Board duly prepared in the revised forms were passed. The estimated receipts being less than the actuals of 1891-92, it was explained to the Board that the actuals of 1891-92 show the collections of 15 months, but the estimate is formed on figures for 12 months.

Civil Charges.

II. The Budget Estimate of civil charges was placed before the Board and were passed as modified by the Resolutions Nos. VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XV, XVI.

Public Works Budget.

III. The Budget Estimate of Public Works prepared by the Executive Engineer together with the Talukwar Expenditure statement for 1891-92 in form E were placed before the Board and passed with the modifications resolved in Nos. 1 to 7.

I. Original Works, Addahalla Bridge.

- (1.) Read correspondence ending with Chief Secretary's No. 95-11—L. F. 282-92, dated 28th ultimo, on the subject of the grant required for constructing a bridge across Addahalla stream on Bislé Ghat road stating that it is not possible to allot funds from District Funds for such large work as the one under reference and observing that no allotment can be made on account of the bridge from Local Fund General which is specially reserved for drinking water wells, &c., and that the estimated balance in favor of District Funds at the end of June 1893, is only Rs. 39,363 as shown and this will be reduced by Rs. 20,261, if the application made for incomplete works of 1891-92 should be sanctioned.

Resolved after discussion that the condition of the ordinary District Funds does not admit the meeting of any such extraordinary charges—that even the balance available under the District Fund General is not large enough to permit any such contributions being made out of it. Considering the numerous demands of a purely local nature that have to be made upon it and that for the sole reason that the funds at the disposal of the Board are too meagre to meet this requisition. Government be requested to have the work executed from the Provincial Public Works provisions. The Board desired further to record their opinion that the work is a very essential and important one and would further promote the trade between the Province and the western Collectorates of the Madras Presidency and that therefore Government may be pleased to pass early orders for its execution.

Mallipatna-Chengadhalli Road.

- (2.) After discussing the necessity of opening out this road and concurring with the opinion of the Executive Engineer, the Board resolved that before making any provision in the Budget, the Coorg authorities may be communicated with whether they would co-operate and make the road in their Territories for a distance of about 4 miles.

Tunnels on Arkalgud, Gubbi and Bagur-Channarayana Roads.

- (3.) As regards works Nos. 9 and 10 proposed by the Executive Engineer and included in the list of original works, the President explained to the Board that the construction of tunnels on these roads was approved of by Government and funds allotted from the Local Funds General, *vide* Government Proceedings No. 935-7—L. F. 63-92, dated 20th July last. The Board resolved that these may be struck off the Public Works Budget.

Annual Repairs of Roads.—The Saklespur-Aréhalli Road.

- (4.) In the matter of provision of Rs. 100 per mile made for the road from Saklespur to Aréhalli the Board resolved to sanction this provision, in as much as the road which was formed in the famine year has now become a very important and necessary means of communication, consequent on the extension of coffee cultivation and that the road in its present condition cannot bear the traffic that now moves upon it and that therefore its improvement and maintenance is an urgent matter.

The extension of Saklespur-Aréhalli Road.

- (5.) Proposed by Messrs. Chaudaiya, Amildar, and Tammaiya, Member, that the road from Saklespur to Aréhalli should be extended as far as Kagode to join with the Gonibide road. The Executive Engineer explained to the Board that the trace beyond Aréhalli to a point in the Gonibide road having not yet been determined, as there are 2 or 3 tracks, it was resolved that the matter of extension may be considered next year.

Railway Station Road, Banavar.

- (6.) Read docket No. 945, dated 5th ultimo, from the Executive Engineer, requesting approval for maintaining the branch road from the Banavar-Belur road leading to Banavar Railway Station at an allotment of Rs. 50.

Resolved that the same may be included in the list of roads undergoing annual repairs.

Increase of allotment for Section of Hassan-Arsikere Road.

- (7.) The President explained to the Board the necessity of raising the mileage allotment for the first ten miles of the Hassan-Tiptur road as far as Dudda, since there is much traffic on the road and that the present allotment is insufficient to meet the requirements.

Resolved with the concurrence of the Executive Engineer that the allotment of the road as far as Dudda, a distance of 10 miles be accordingly raised from Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 per mile.

Hanbaul-Devavrinda Road.

IV. Read Government Proceedings No. 5125-6—L. 634, dated 21st June 1892, on the subject of opening a road from Hanbaul to Devavrinda.

Resolved that as the fund at the disposal of the Board is very limited, the matter may be postponed for the present.

Road side.—Parapat on the Channarayana Tank Bund.

V. Read memo No. 1472, dated 26th September last, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,567 for constructing parapet walls over the Channarayana tank bund leading to Holé-Narsipur, in accordance with the instructions of the Chief Engineer conveyed in the inspection note.

Resolved that there being no funds at the credit of the Board to meet this charge at present, the Government be asked to allot funds out of Local Funds General as the work is a very desirable one.

Necessity for additional Dispensaries.

VI. Read reports of the Amildars pursuant to circular orders issued on the question of establishing additional Dispensaries in places required, with reference to the proposal of the Executive Engineer Mr. Nagavkar.

The marginally noted villages being populous ones and situated in sickly tracts and somewhat distant from the Taluk Dispensaries were selected as places where Dispensaries are necessary in the District (*viz.*, in Aréhalli of Belur Taluk and Komanur of Arkalgud Taluk) and that necessary application be made to Government in the matter.

	No. of Population.
Komanur	2568
Aréhalli	872

Taking over of Rangachariu's Memorial Chattram.

VII. Read Government Proceedings No. 4798-800—L. 581 of the 13th June 1892 on the subject of establishment required for the Rangachariu's Memorial Chattram at Arsikere being added on to the list of Masafarkhanau.

Proposed by Mr. Madhava Rao, Amildar, that a sweeper and a watcher are necessary.

After some discussion the Board resolved to take over the building and further resolved that for a place like Arsikere, a Brahmin servant being also necessary provision may be made in the Civil charges Budget for a Brahmin servant on Rs. 7 in addition to a Sudra servant and Toti on Rs. 7 and 3 respectively.

Care taking of Dudda Musafarkhana.

VIII. A Musafarkhana and an Inspection Lodge at Dudda having already been built, a watcher was found necessary to look after the buildings and that in the current, one was appointed on Rs. 5 per month debiting half of his pay to the Public Works Department as proposed by the Executive Engineer.

Resolved that a provision of Rs. 60 at the rate of Rs. 5 per month for a watcher be made in the Budget as the moiety is paid from the same fund under two heads.

Care taking of Arsikere Musafarkhana.

IX. The Executive Engineer informed the Board that the new Musafarkhana near the Railway Station at Arsikere having been completed, a watcher or a sweeper may be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. Madhava Rao, Amildar, that both a watcher and a sweeper are very necessary.

Resolved that only a watcher on Rs. 7 may be appointed who should also keep the building cleanly swept, &c., and accordingly a provision of Rs. 84 be made.

Additional Hospital Assistant for Saklespur Dispensary.

X. Proposed by Mr. Srikantaiya, Member, that an additional Hospital Assistant is necessary for Saklespur Dispensary as only one Hospital Assistant at present cannot attend both the patients and the Coffee Planters who often require medical aid and call away the Hospital Assistant to their Estates.

The Assistant Surgeon informed the Board that an Additional Hospital Assistant is not necessary if a trained Compounder is appointed in lieu of the present one, who could attend in all ordinary matters.

Resolved that a qualified and trained Compounder may be appointed as soon as possible.

Conservancy of Shandy Bazaars.

XI. Mr. Krishnappa, Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk, proposed that for removing the sweepings of Shandy Bazaars some provision is necessary. Mr. Panchanatha Rao, General Assistant Commissioner, informed the Board that no charges need be incurred by Government and that one or two Raiyats may be allowed to remove and take away the sweepings for manure as is done in Halli Mysore of the Holé-Narsipur Taluk.

Resolved after discussion that where it can be arranged the right of taking away the sweepings for manure be sold, and where this arrangement cannot be made that a trial be given to the suggestion of Mr. Krishnappa, Amildar, and that the principal market places be swept by paid labour and such collection of rubbish be sold outright and that the cost of such labour debited against the provision made under "Sanitary and conservancy charges."

Scholarships for Midwives.

XII. Read Government Proceedings No. 7505-7—L. F. 255-92, dated 1st ultimo, sanctioning additional scholarships for 4 women to undergo training for midwives to Shimoga District at a cost of Rs. 480. Read also Government Proceedings No. 2256-9—L. 328, dated 9th May, 1892, sanctioning 4 scholarships of like nature in the current year's Budget for this District.

Resolved that a provision of Rs. 240 be made in the Budget for 1893-94 for two more women to undergo training for the purpose so as to make 6 midwives for this District at the rate of one for each Taluk.

Supply of Breeding Bulls.

XIII. The President informed the Board that in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Proceedings No. 6999-7008—Cir. 723, dated 16th September 1891, 3 Amrut Mahal Bulls have been now received in the District and that another is expected shortly as intimated by the officer in charge of Amrut Mahal Department.

After discussion of the matter, the Board resolved that the Government be requested to order a supply of three more bulls which will make it 7 in all at the rate of one for each Taluk and Sub-Taluk

excepting the Manjarabad Taluk where it is not wanted being Malnad and accordingly a provision of Rs. 450 be made in addition to a sum of Rs. 384 to be made to meet the feeding charges of those already received, on the understanding that the average cost of maintaining each Bull would be about Rs. 8 per month.

Special Improvement in Cart Tracks.

XIV. Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 935-7—L. F. 93-92, dated 20th July last, sanctioning construction of some tunnels across certain village roads, the Board resolved to provide a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 for Special Improvement works of such tracks of which there are 7 in this District.

Rural Sanitation.

XV. Read para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 7259-66—L. 576, dated 25th September last, remarking that very little provision is made in the District Fund Budgets for conservancy and sanitation of rural parts and that such other charges as would tend to increase the health and comfort of people fall within the scope of District Funds.

The Amildars having misunderstood the object of the provision of Rs. 500 sanctioned in the current year's Budget to each of Taluks for the purpose, the President after explaining to them the above and defining the works falling under the head, desired the Amildars to arrange to spend the sum allotted in the current year's Budget.

The Board resolved that for 1893-94 a similar provision of Rs. 4,000 be made in the Budget of civil charges.

Provision for construction and repair of Cattle Pounds.

XVI. The President informed the Board that the provision of Rs. 800 for repairs of cattle pounds at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk sanctioned in the current year's Budget, is not sufficient as there are numerous Buildings.

The Amildars of the Taluks represented to the Board that there are many pounds requiring urgent attention in the Taluks.

After some discussion in consideration of the Receipts from this source credited under District Funds, the Board resolved to allot a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 for the purpose for the District and desired the President to appropriate the sum in accordance with the requirements of Pounds in each Taluk.

Necessity for more Musafarkhanas.

XVII. Proposed by Messrs. Panchanatha Rao, General Assistant Commissioner, Subbarayalu Naidu, Parthasaradaingar, Madhava Rao, Amildars, and Tammaiya, Member, that Musafarkhanas are necessary in the following places :—

- (1.) Sulédévarahalli between Hassan and Belur.
- (2.) Chikkanahalli between Saklespur and Belur.
- (3.) Yadagandanahalli between Bheria and Holé-Narsipur.
- (4.) Kasaba Holé-Narsipur.
- (5.) Nyamanahalli between Hassan and Holé-Narsipur.
- (6.) Kanakatté in Arsikere Taluk.

The Board recognizing the necessity for Musafarkhanas in the above places resolved that these may be taken up when funds permit.

Bathing Ghat in Channarayapatna.

XVIII. Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Channarayapatna Taluk, proposed that a Bathing Ghat to the Channarayapatna Kasaba Tank, is very necessary.

Resolved that a lump sum of Rs. 500 be provided in the Budget under works to be undertaken by the Revenue Department.

Well in Cart stand in Channarayapatna.

XIX. Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Channarayapatna, represented to the Board that a well in the compound of the newly built Bandy-stand in Channarayapatna Kasaba is very much needed for travellers as the tank is not within easy reach for cartmen.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 300 be provided in the Budget for the purpose under works to be undertaken by the Revenue Department.

P. N. PUNNAIYA,
Dy. Commissioner and President.